

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

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A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the 2007 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, astute and dedicated individuals are renowned to be found in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 active members and one million alumni, the group promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2007 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success and have made outstanding contributions to their respective colleges and communities, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following persons are new members of this prestigious group: Robin Jaanini of Chattanooga State Technical Community College; Sherri G. Conway and Mary R. Murphy of Cleveland State Community College; Paul S. DePaul and Henry Lariscy of Columbia State Community College; Esther Lee and Kimberly Witten of Dyersburg State Community College; Jessica E. Burse and Lesley M. Moser of Hiwassee College; Lois Elizabeth Grissom and James Kevin Price of Jackson State Community College; Eva L. Dodson and Meredith Meyer of Motlow State Community College; Catherine Gomez of Nashville State Technical

Community College; Kelly M. Hatch and Caleb P. Pearson of Northeast State Technical Community College; Michele M. Bretz and Bobby C. Nicholson of Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Renata La'Murial Brooks and Sandra Kaye Wineinger of Roane State Community College; Christian Johnson of Southwest Tennessee Community College; David Burns of Volunteer State Community College; and Chelsey Humphrey and Jennifer Johnson of Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.